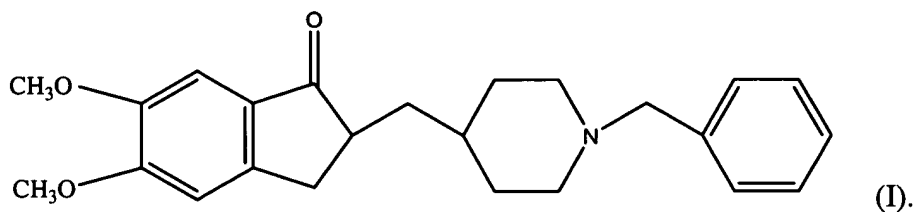


## Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A therapeutic agent for severe Alzheimer's dementia comprising as an active ingredient the compound 1-benzyl-4-[(5,6-dimethoxy-1-indanon)-2-yl]methylpiperidine of

5 Formula (I) below or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.



2. The therapeutic agent according to Claim 1, wherein the therapeutic agent comprises 3.0 to 10.0 mg of the compound per dosage unit.

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